

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City’s Web site, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Calendar.

EXHIBITIONS

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER

952-563-8587

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY



Swans Swimming by Steve Hemingway.

Mississippi River by Mary Lingen.



Kaleidoscope, featuring Steve Hemingway and Mary Lingen, runs through December 23.

GALLERY HOURS

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Linear Expressions, featuring artists Marcia McEachron and Polly Norman, runs January 6 - February 10. Opening reception is Friday, January 6, 6 - 8 p.m.



Ying and Yang by Polly Norman.

ATRIUM GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR

home-grown invasion by artist Liz Miller runs through December 23.  
Frozen in Light: Photographs by Glenn Grafelman runs January 6 - February 24. Opening reception is Friday, January 6, 6 - 8 p.m.

BLACK BOX THEATER

GALLERY THEATER COMPANY

Joe and Fibber Find Christmas (on the Lawn and in a Wagon) is another classic Fibber McGee and Molly episode. Performances are December 8 - 18, Thursdays - Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., and Sundays, 2 p.m. The December 16 performance is American Sign Language interpreted. Tickets are \$8. For reservations, call 952-563-8587.

SCHNEIDER THEATER

CONTINENTAL BALLET

The Nutcracker ballet will be performed on Thursdays, December 8 - 15, Fridays, December 9 - 16, and Saturday, December 10, 7:30 p.m., and Saturday - Sunday, December 10 - 11, 3 p.m. Tickets are \$18 adults; \$15 senior citizens and students, \$8 children under age 13. For reservations, call 952-563-8562.

BLUEGRASS CONCERT

Jack Norton and the Mullet River Boys, and the Blue Drifters will perform on Saturday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 seniors; children under 12 free admission. For tickets, call 952-563-8575.

BLOOMINGTON CHORALE

Handel’s Messiah, with guest soloists Carolyn Pratt, Susan Druck, Paul Kling and Dave Benson, will be performed on Sunday, December 18, 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 adults; \$7 senior citizens and students, age 65 and older. For tickets, call 952-563-8575.



JAZZ CONCERT

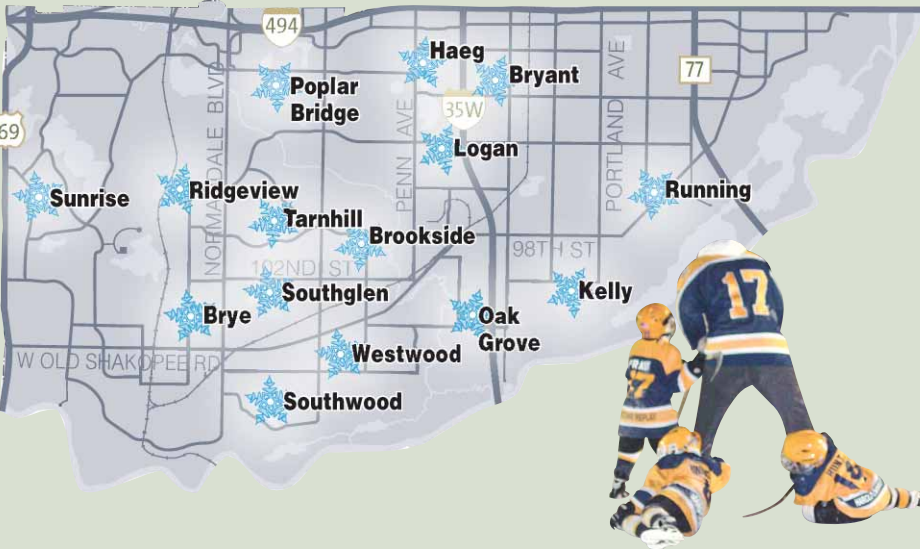
BingSongs, featuring the music of Bing Crosby, stars Arne Fogel, Maud Hixson, Prudence Johnson and The Wolverines Trio, is part of the Twin Cities Jazz Society’s (TCJS) “Jazz from J to Z” series. Performance is Sunday, January 8, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 adults; \$17 seniors/TCJS members. For more information, call 952-563-8575.



Jesus Christ Superstar performances are February 3 - 26. Tickets are \$24. For more information, call 952-563-8575 or visit [www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org](http://www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org).

2005 - 2006 OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

PARKS AND RECREATION WILL OPERATE 15 OUTDOOR ICE SKATING SITES THIS WINTER. Facilities include a lighted general skating rink, a hockey rink and a heated park shelter for changing skates and warming up. Each site is supervised by a Parks and Recreation employee during public skating hours. Weather permitting, park shelters will be open Wednesday, December 21, 2005, through Sunday, February 12, 2006.\*



LOCATIONS AND FEATURES

PARK	ADDRESS	PHONE	RINK			SHELTER	
			General	Hockey	Floodlights	Temporary	Permanent
Brookside	10000 Xerxes Ave. S.	952-835-6752	•	•	•		•
Bryant	1001 W. 85th St.	952-884-5457	•	•	•		•
Brye	10500 Xavier Ave. S.	952-888-1834	•	•	•		•
Haeg	8301 Penn Ave. S.		•	•	•	•	
Kelly	185 E. 102nd St.	952-881-9691	•	•	•		•
Oak Grove	1301 W. 104th St.		•	•	•	•	
Poplar Bridge	4600 W. 85th St.	952-831-1584	•	•	•		•
Running	9501 12th Ave. S.	952-881-9641	•	2	•		•
Southglen	10701 Rich Road		•	•	•		
Southwood	4800 Terracewood Dr.		•	•	•	•	
Sunrise	9401 Blmgtn. Ferry Rd.	952-829-1685	•	•	•		•
Westwood	3490 W. 109th St.	952-884-5519	•	2	•		•

▲ Temporary shelters are heated, with unheated “satellite” restrooms and no running water.

Logan, Ridgeview and Tarnhill have general skating rinks for day use only.

\*RINK SHELTER HOURS

DAY OF WEEK	REGULAR	HOLIDAY
	January 3 - February 12, 2006	December 21, 2005 - January 2, 2006 January 16, 2006
Parks: Running, Westwood		
M - F	4 - 9 p.m.	1 - 9 p.m.
Sa	11 a.m - 9 p.m.	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Su	1 - 9 p.m.	1 - 9 p.m.
Parks: Brookside, Bryant, Brye, Haeg, Kelly, Oak Grove, Poplar Bridge, Southglen, Southwood, Sunrise		
M - F	4 - 8 p.m.	1 - 8 p.m.
Sa	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Su	1 - 5 p.m.	1 - 5 p.m.

December 24, 2005	All park shelters closed.
December 25, 2005	All park shelters closed.
December 31, 2005	All shelters open, 1 - 5 p.m.
January 1, 2006	Shelters open, 1 - 5 p.m., at Poplar Bridge, Running, Sunrise and Westwood.
January 17, 2006	All shelters open, holiday hours.

BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN INDOOR SKATING RINKS

The Bloomington Ice Garden (BIG), 3600 W. 98th St., has three indoor rinks available for public skating and adult open hockey. Professionally trained instructors offer skating lessons for children and adults. For more information, visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: BIG or call 952-563-8842.